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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: MAINTAINABLE GRID MANAGERS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 930 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 930 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/706,066

Applicant(s)

BOZAK ET AL.

Examiner

UMAR CHEEMA

Art Unit

2444

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment dated 05/19/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3 and 6.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/William C. Vaughn, Jr./
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2444

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the Amendment filed on 05/19/2009. After thorough search, application history, double patenting issues and in light of the prior art made of the record, claims 1, 3 and 6 are allowed.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 05/19/2009 and 06/10/2009 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statements are being considered by the examiner.

3. The information disclosure statements filed on 03/11/2004, 04/23/2004, 06/14/2005, and 02/04/2009 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.98(b)(5) because they fail to list the dates of publication of multiple non-patent literature references, particularly those references listed as IDS filed on 03/11/2004 [NPL lines, aa-aj, am, ao], IDS filed on 04/23/2004 [NPL lines, aa-ad, af-am, aq, aaa], IDS field on 06/14/2005 [NPL, line 1], IDS filed on 02/04/2009 [pg. 4, line 4, pg. 5, lines 11-12]. However, these references have been considered. Even were the publication dates of these references such that they could serve as prior art under 35 U.S.C 102 § (a) or (b), none of them, either alone or in combination with any other reference, provide teaching sufficient to form a basis for a rejection under 35 U.S.C § 102 or 103.

Reason for Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art of record US 2004/0225711, Burnett et al. teach or suggest a system is disclosed for administering a computing grid including a grid manager computer and

grid computers utilizing a communications network for permitting communication there between. A method aspect includes receiving a parameter communicated from each of a plurality of the grid computers, with the parameter characterizing an aspect of the grid computer communicating the parameter. At least two grid computers are logically grouped together in a virtual subgrid of grid computers on the computing grid. Each of the computers of the subgrid may have a similar level of the parameter, or may have a similar relationship to a reference level of the parameter. A job is assigned to one or more computers of the subgrid when the job requires a level of the parameter that that is characteristic of the grid computers of the subgrid. Matsunami et al. US Patent No. 6,775,830 teach or suggest a computer system including a plurality of computers, a management console operated by the operator to install a program in the computers and a storage subsystem coupled to the computers and the management console is disclosed. The storage subsystem includes a first storage unit shared by the computers and a plurality of second storage units exclusively used by the computers respectively. The first storage unit has stored therein a file related to the program installed in the computers and an installer program for executing the work of installing a program. The second storage units have each stored therein an install agent executed by each computer and a control file accessed by the install agent. The management console includes an install manager for starting the execution of the install agent on each computer. The install manager starts the process according to the install agent on each computer by switching on the power supply of each computer. The install agent, once the process thereof is started, starts the installer program in accordance with the

contents of the control file. The installer program reads a related file from the first storage unit, and transfers it to the second storage unit exclusive to the corresponding computer thereby to install the program and Bishop et al. US Patent No. 5,754,552 teach or suggest debugging a computer program by simulating execution forward and backward in a main history log and alternative history logs.

5. In Applicant's invention modify a relationship between manager services in response to the command; receive from a grid management computer, a first application containing code for enabling the resource on the respective associated computer system to be used by a separate computer system, the first application having a first application class type; determine whether an application having the first application class type is currently installed on the respective associated computer system; the modification of the behavior of the resource of the respective associated computer system occurring upon determining that a second application having the first application class type is not yet installed on the respective associated computer system; and wherein determining that the resource is no longer needed is performed by the manager services waiting a prespecified amount of time and then deinstalling the application if there is no additional request for the resource received within the prespecified amount of time are not taught or suggest by Burnett, Matsunami and Bishop.

6. Some other arts that are presented of the record but are not same as invention are Naik et al. US 2006/0294238 which present policy-based hierarchical management

of shared resources in a grid environment and Kroening et al. US 2004/0215590, system for assigning and monitoring grid jobs on a computing grid.

7. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to UMAR CHEEMA whose telephone number is (571)270-3037. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Jr. Vaughn can be reached on 571-272-3922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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